

First Annual President's Day Breakfast – February 17, 2009

Happy President's Day!

On Monday February 16, 20 Classic RV Clubbers and 4 guests gathered at Davidson's Restaurant in Tigard for breakfast and visiting. We should have taken time to sing Happy Birthday to good ole Honest Abe, who doesn't look bad for being 200 years old, so we did the next best thing – some of us ate a piece of cherry pie in his honor! And we should have remembered Oregon as well on our recent 150th birthday!

Present for our First Annual President's Day Breakfast (we'll find out next year if there's a Second Annual breakfast), were: Dan & Sue H, Dennis & Jan S, George & Candy A, Jerry & Michele K, Jerry & Paula S, Joe & Judie R, John &



Some of the group at breakfast: Hannah (guest), John S, Elaine S, Jerry S, Paula S, Joe R, Judie R, John T

Bonnie T, John & Elaine S, Terry & Judy D, and Dale & Pauline A. Guests were Alex & Leah C (invited by John & Elaine S) and Hannah & Amanda (John & Elaine's granddaughters).

This outing was primarily a social event with a short information meeting – see the Business Meeting report for details. After a great breakfast and some 22-cent cherry pie, we dismissed until our first campout of the year at Silver Spur RV Park in April (look for details accompanying this newsletter). It'll be great to get our rigs out of storage and rolling again for the summer!

See you there!



Wagonmaster Jan S checks out the Rose's gift card presented to her by President Joe R.



More of the group at breakfast: Judie R, Sue H, George A, Dan H, Dennis S, Candy A, Amanda (guest), Jan S

Important Facts About Retirement!!

The following applies to most of us in the Club – the rest of you will just have to laugh along with us and see what you have to look forward to!

Question: How many days in a week?

Answer: 6 Saturdays, 1 Sunday.

Question: When is a retiree's bedtime?

Answer: Three hours after he falls asleep on the couch.

Question: How many retirees does it take to change a light bulb?

Answer: Only one, but it might take all day.

Question: What's the biggest gripe of retirees?

Answer: There's not enough time to get everything done.

Question: Why don't retirees mind being called Seniors?

Answer: The term comes with a 10% discount.

Question: What is considered formal attire among retirees?

Answer: Tied shoes.

Question: Why do retirees count pennies?

Answer: They're the only ones who have the time.

Question: What is the common term for someone who enjoys work and refuses to retire?

Answer: NUTS.

Question: What do retirees call a long lunch?

Answer: Normal.

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Next Outing

Swing Into Spring Sock Hop
Silver Spur RV Park
12622 Silverton Rd NE, Silverton, OR
April 3-5

- Friday afternoon – Tour St Mary's Catholic Church & Mt Angel Glockenspiel
- Friday evening – Dinner at Glockenspiel Restaurant
- Saturday – Silverton Murals tour & Oregon Gardens tour
- Saturday – Old Fashioned Soda Fountain Dinner, \$5 ea
- Saturday night – Sock Hop
- Sunday Brunch

See the accompanying campout promo sheet for details

For information, contact Chuck & Carolyn T, David & Chris S, or John & Bonnie T

If you haven't signed up yet, contact Jan S

Classic RV Club Business Meeting – February 2009

Meeting was called to order by Club President Joe R as he said grace for the meal to follow. This was an informal Information Meeting since there was no business to transact.

Twenty Club members and four guests were in attendance. Guests were Alex & Leah C invited by John & Elaine S and Hannah & Amanda, granddaughters of John & Elaine.

Dale A read the minutes of the last meeting; there were no corrections to the minutes as read.

John S gave the treasurer's report – see the detailed report elsewhere in this newsletter. There were no corrections to the report as presented.

February birthdays: 4th Chris S, 8th Michele K, 20th Doug W, 27th Dennis S.

March birthdays: 3rd Dan H, 10th Larry N.

Business: Joe R presented Club Wagonmaster Jan S a "thank you" gift card to Rose's in appreciation for all the work she does to plan and coordinate our outings. Thanks Jan from the whole Club!!

Dale A reported that the Policy Manual Committee is reviewing a draft of the Policy Manual; next step will be to have the manual reviewed by the Board with a goal to have it available on the web in a few months (printed copies will only be given to the Board but electronic copies will be available for all members to view on the web).

Dale A reported on the following: 1) 2009 Club information was distributed to members present and will be mailed to absent members in the next few weeks; 2) All Club information is available on the web and will be updated as soon as changes occur such as new members, email changes, etc. – printed info will only be up-

dated annually; 3) All info on the web has been updated to delete last names for privacy except in the "Members Only" areas; 4) The web has been updated to include gallery pictures and newsletters since June 2006 – working on earlier outings; members are urged to send pictures of all outings; 5) A new "Classic RV Club Group Album" through Costco will soon be available to allow members to upload digital pictures to share with other members.

Medical updates: Mike P is waiting for outcome of recent chemo and radiation; Doug W is having some memory issues; Anita N is recovering from pneumonia; Joe R is doing well and waiting for the next blood count results; Bill L is still having some eye problems, Juanita L has an infection; Jan S has a twisted knee; Jerry K is suffering from a strained knee. You all get well now, you hear!!

Snowbird report: Chuck & Carolyn T tried to escape the rain by going to CA but it followed them there; Larry & Anita N have found some sun in AZ; Frank & Dianne G are still in FL but starting back West (check their travel blog at <http://dianneandfrank.blogspot.com>). Hope to see you all back at a Club campout soon!

Next outing: Jan S discussed the next outing to be held at Silver Spur RV Park in Silverton, April 3-5; see details elsewhere in this newsletter and the accompanying promo sheet.

Dale A reported that Premier RV Parks is offering a special discount of almost 50% on 10, 15, and 20 night stays; it can be used at any of the 5 Premier Parks over the next 2 years. Contact Dale or Premier Parks directly.

We all started saying our goodbyes and heading for the cashier at about 10:20am.

Submitted by Dale A, Club Secretary

Retirees... (contd)

Question: Why are retirees so slow to clean out their basement, attic, or garage?

Answer: They know that as soon as they do, one of their adult kids will want to store their stuff there.

Question: What is the best way to describe retirement?

Answer: The never-ending Coffee Break.

Question: What's the biggest advantage of going back to school as a retiree?

Answer: If you cut classes, no one calls your parents.

Question: Why does a retiree often say he doesn't miss work, but misses the people he used to work with?

Answer: He's too polite to tell the whole truth.

Question: What does a retiree do all week?

Answer: Monday to Friday: Nothing; Saturday & Sunday: Rest.

NOTE: Limited space prevents us from showing all the pictures from this outing; check out the Photo Gallery on the club website for additional pictures:

www.classicRVclub.org/Gallery.html

2009 Activity Preview

Classic RV Club activities scheduled for upcoming months

Date	Location	Hosts	Deposit
Apr 2-5	Silver Spur RV Park Silverton, OR	Chuck/Carolyn John/Bonnie David/Chris	\$26.00
May 28-31	Premier RV Resort Lincoln City, OR	Al/Rose Larry/Anita	\$34.20
Jul 9-12	Columbia Riverfront RV Woodland, WA	Terry/Judy Jerry/Paula	\$35.00
Aug 13-16	Andersen's-On-The-Beach Long Beach, WA	Larry/Erica Eric/Carmen	\$35.00
Oct 1-4	Blue Ox RV Park Albany, OR	Jerry/Michele Joe/Judie	\$26.00
Dec 6 (Sun) 9am	The Portlander Inn Portland, OR	Jan	na

- Prices subject to change; final prices posted on signup sheet.
 - Deposit is due at the preceding campout; if you cannot attend preceding campout, get your deposit to the host in advance.
 - If you decide to attend campout after registrations are sent in, you must call the RV park directly; also let the host know you plan to attend.
- For additional information on activities listed above or for additional scheduled activities, check the Activity page on the Classic RV Club website: www.classicRVclub.org/Activities.html.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$848.79
Receipts	
RV Park Deposit – Silverton	\$26.00
Dues	<u>\$95.00</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$121.00</u>
Total Available	\$969.79
Expenditures	
Bank Charges – Returned Check	(<u>\$5.00</u>)
Total Expenditures	<u>(\$5.00)</u>
Ending Balance	\$964.79

Submitted by John S, Club Treasurer